

**HYDROGEL CONTACT LENSES AND PACKAGE SYSTEMS AND
PRODUCTION METHODS FOR SAME**

Abstract of the Disclosure

Contact lenses ready for use in an eye are provided including a contact lens body containing a hydrophilic polymeric component and a water soluble polymer component. Such contact lenses, which preferably are wet cast molded, are particularly useful as disposable or single use lenses. New contact lens packaging systems and production methods are also provided.